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In re patent application of

Nakatani et al.

Serial No. 09/933,668

Filed: August 22, 2001

For: INK-JET RECORDING MATERIAL

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Group Art Unit: 1774

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Response in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. *(Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)*

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Extra Claims	Rate	Fe
Total Claims	7	-	20			18.00	0
(Small Entity)						(9.00)	
Independent claims	1	-	3			84.00	0
(Small Entity)						(42.00)	
Multiple Dependent	0	-	0		0	280.00	0
(Small Entity)						(140.00)	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months		Three Months		
Fee	\$110		\$410		\$930		\$0
(Small Entity)	(\$55)		(\$205)		(\$465)		0
Total							\$0

The above fees are believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under the above Attorney Docket Number for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate. **CUSTOMER NO. 20736**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated April 22, 2003, please amend the
subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 11 and 14 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 13 as follows (see the attached Appendix for
the changes made to effect the below claims):

Claim 1. (Twice Amended) An ink-jet recording material comprising a
support in which both surfaces of a base paper are covered by a polyolefin resin,
and an ink-receptive layer containing fumed silica having an average primary
particle size of 5 nm to 50 nm and a hydrophilic binder provided on the support
and the ink-receptive layer contains fumed silica in an amount of 50 to 90% by

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